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I. I. APPELT,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SALUTATORY.

In assuming the editorial control and proprietorship of The Manning Times, I do so realizing its full importance and grave responsibility, and only hope that I will be able to give the people who have been so liberal in their patronage no reason to feel that the change has lessened the paper's usefulness to the community.

My father, the late Louis Appelt, labored hard to make The Times a power for good. His ambition was to give his readers a paper that would not only give them the news, but at the same time have the effect of educating both mentally and morally, the masses. In this effort, success crowned his exertions. He will be greatly missed. I have been under his tutelage for about eighteen years, and while I realize that I am not the writer by any means he was, I feel that if I can do my duty half so faithfully and conscientiously as he, I will have done well.

The Manning Times will continue a people's paper. Its columns will be used to encourage the building up of our town and county, and every effort made to give its readers reliable news from every section, and in this connection I will say, correspondents from every section of the county are solicited, and their efforts to furnish me the news occurring in their respective communities will be heartily appreciated. I hope to refrain from politics as much as possible, though my columns are open, and any and all communications couched in the proper language of a non-personal character, be they for or against my ideas, will receive my careful attention. The policy of The Times has for thirty odd years been to give both sides of a question and I will uphold and labor to continue such policy.

The Manning Times will not be the organ of any man or set of men. It will advocate such measures as I believe to be for the best interest of the masses. In county politics this paper will not be used for the elevating or crushing of any candidate. It will be open to all until the primary, and then whoever is made the nominee, be he friend or foe, the columns of this paper will be used to confirm the primary's decision. I propose to speak out plainly on all measures that I discuss, as my predecessor always did, at the same time hold myself open to conviction to those differing from my views, and when convinced of being wrong in any position I may take, I will have the manliness to acknowledge my error. I shall take a pride in making the paper an indispensable companion for every household, and to do so I realize that I must not take a step backward. My father, by his indomitable energy, made The Times a first-class newspaper, second to none in the State, and in order for me to make it hold its high reputation I will have to work hard, and to improve it, my efforts will have to be doubled. My mind and heart are enlisted in this work, and to that I will look to success. I know that to successfully conduct a newspaper is no holiday occasion and that it will take hard labor, perseverance and determination. These qualities I shall endeavor to cultivate, and if I succeed, I will feel that I have performed a duty, the good effects of which will live after me and be more lasting than a monument of stone.

Never before in my life have I felt so dependent as now. Friends, I need your encouragement, I want you to help me make The Manning Times not only a profit to me, but such a paper as you will proudly say, "this is my paper."

Hoping to be able to retain the paper's present patronage, and soliciting an increased patronage, I am

Very respectfully,
I. I. APPELT.

EDITOR APPELT.

The sudden passing of Editor Louis Appelt last week was to us a distinct shock and we can scarcely realize yet that the big, strong man, seemingly the embodiment of health and vitality, has been thus ruthlessly stricken down almost without warning.

We have known Mr. Appelt for seventeen years and have always esteemed him as a personal friend. He had hundreds of friends all through South Carolina, who are shocked and grieved by his death. Among the newspaper men of the State he was very popular and his paper was a welcome visitor to every exchange desk.

He had striven long and achieved much. He now sleeps. May he rest in peace.—County Record, Kingstree.

Hon. Louis Appelt, for many years editor and publisher of the Manning Times, died at the Baptist Hospital in Columbia last week after an operation for cancer. He had been in ill health for several months but was able to attend the Shrine meeting at Spartanburg on the 15th inst. He was known in political circles, having been State Senator from Clarendon County for many years. He was popular with the people of his county and had a host of admirers among the newspaper men of the State.—Honey Path Chronicle.

It is with regret that we learn of the death of Senator Appelt, the editor of the Manning Times. His paper is one of the best and its editor was well known to all newspaper men. As Senator, Mr. Appelt was one of the leading figures in his branch of the legislature.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

TIME HAS COME FOR WAR ON POTATO BUG

That common pest, the potato bug, is now requiring attention in South Carolina potato fields and vegetable gardens, according to A. F. Conradi, entomologist of Clemson College. For the sake of the State's spuds, he describes methods of waging war upon the bug.

"There are two forms of poison used for killing the potato bug," says Prof. Conradi. "The best is arsenate of lead. Paris green is also extensively used. Arsenate of lead is purchased in two forms, paste and powder. The powder is recommended for the reason that it is more easily handled, cannot freeze and cannot dry up. For large areas this powder is used at the rate of 1 lb to 50 gallons of water. In making up arsenate of lead or lead or Paris green solutions always stir the poison with a little water to the thickness of white wash before it is added to the bulk of water. Paris green is made up in the same way as arsenate of lead, except that the rate is 1-4 lb of Paris green to 50 gallons of water."

For the small family garden, says the entomologist, arsenate of lead powder is used at the rate of a heaping teaspoonful to a pail of water. Paris green, at the rate of a level teaspoonful to a pail of water. Paris green should not be sprayed on the plants without the addition of a little whitewash to the spray. This can be accomplished by slacking a lump of quick lime with a little warm water and adding it to the pail of spray.

Arsenate of lead powder or Paris green may be dusted. For the family garden it can be dusted through a muslin or cheese cloth sack or through an old tomato can with a number of small holes punched in the bottom. The best time to dust in this way is in the morning when dew is on, because then it sticks better. Arsenate of lead may be dusted alone without injury and for young tomatoes should be dusted at the rate of about 1 to 2 lbs to the acre. If one seems to be using too much of it and has trouble, it can be mixed one half its weight with air slaked lime and dusted liberally.

To dust Paris green, add a teaspoonful of Paris green to a quart of air-slaked lime and mix thoroughly and then dust on plants in the morning while the dew is yet on them.

Where one desires to spray the powder, any kind of spray pump with a fine nozzle is satisfactory. Some people apply the spray by means of a whisk broom and still others with pine brush tied together. Although crude and somewhat wasteful, this serves the purpose in the small family garden.

FINANCING COTTON.

While in Yorkville yesterday, Hon. John L. McLaurin, State warehouse commissioner, said that he had borrowed about \$60,000 on state warehouse receipts during the past two weeks.

"It is no trouble to get all the money on State warehouse receipts that can be desired," says Mr. McLaurin, but of course it is out of the question for me to think of handling numerous small loans through my office. I have not the facilities, or the help necessary for handling the business, and I cannot get the facilities within the limits of the appropriation that has been provided. The money I speak of was procured through a bank, which distributed the loans to a number of individual owners of cotton.

"But you may rest assured that there is no trouble whatever in borrowing sufficient 6 per cent money to finance the whole cotton crop. By 6 per cent money I mean money that can be obtained in New York at 4 per cent or less and loaned through the banks that will handle it for 2 per cent for its trouble."

Referring further to the subject of warehouses, he said that he is still taking established warehouses over, and that new warehouses are going up in all parts of the State. He finds that as a general rule, farmers and others think the only place for a warehouse is in a town or on a railroad, but he is doing his best to disabuse the minds of the people in that particular. He is advising that the best place to build a warehouse is right on the farm. He wants the farmer who raises a hundred or two bales of cotton to build his own warehouse, and neighborhoods that raise five-hundred bales to go into partnership. Among the greatest advantages of the system are cheap insurance, and advantageous financing.—Yorkville Enquirer.

To The Editors of South Carolina.

Gentlemen: The agricultural status of South Carolina hangs in the balance this year. The heavy winter rains caused great leaching of plant foods from our soils. The wet condition of the soil made careful and proper preparation well-nigh impossible. If the European war is prolonged another year or even ten months, next year our farmers will be unable to obtain their customary supplies of German Potash, recently 50 per cent of our Potash supply was lost. Seed inoculation with Nitro-Culture, the legume inoculation material wisely authorized by the General Assembly at its last session. Legumes planted in the most extensive way possible and inoculated with Nitro-Culture will give our farmers the Nitrates they require for their next crop. If inoculated cowpeas, or soy beans planted on grain stubble, in corn when the crop is "laid by" or "hogged off" or, still better, cut all to pieces with a disc and turned under and rolled down, a great amount of humus—the life of the soil—will result. If the farmer will then use one ton per acre of finely ground limestone the decaying vegetable matter in the presence of the lime, will make the Potash in the soil as an insoluble compound a readily available form of Potash that the next crop can reach. This is the way out for our people.

South Carolina needs the co-operation of its Editors and their papers as it needs the co-operation of its farmers in the great "Hampton Campaign" of 1876. With your assistance, driving home by plain and hard facts the money value of soil inoculation through Nitro-Culture, the importance for best results of inoculating cowpeas, soy beans, velvet beans and peanuts, even where these crops can be grown without artificial inoculation, this period of stress and trial can be changed from a calamity to an unending blessing, and our soils be made richer, and our farmers taught the simple truths of permanent soil fertility as never before. "Plenty of humus" is only another way of saying "feed the soil," and as unfortunately we have no general livestock industry, we can only do this by growing and turning under green manure crops, and then using limestone to rot them down properly, and we will go a long way toward working out our agricultural salvation this year.

If you have not received the Bulletin No. 53, and will kindly notify me by postcard, I will be glad to send you another copy under personal cover. It contains many valuable suggestions for our farmers that you can use to advantage in your news columns.

From time to time, I will be glad to send you short articles, embodying the experience and results of practical farmers through legume inoculation, and if you will print them you will not only help your readers, but increase the number for there are few greater aids to increased circulation than a more prosperous farming community.

Are you with us in the campaign for more and better crops produced at lower cost?

Ever mindful of the co-operation you have always given me in the work of this Department, I am faithfully yours, E. J. WATSON.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for the case of Ocular Catarrh cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Who has not understood, have not been perfectly cured in all business transactions and financial affairs, and who are not able to carry out their obligations made by their firm.

DR. F. W. WALKER, wholesale druggist, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best

Notice.

The qualified electors residing in Douglas school District No. 21, will hereby take notice that an election will be held at the Hicks School House on Friday May 14th, 1915, for the purpose of voting upon the question of whether said district shall levy an additional Three (3) mills tax for school purposes. Polls open from 8 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.

By order of
M. L. Hicks
W. M. Robinson
J. W. Coker.
Trustees of Douglas School District No. 21.

South Carolina Tobacco Situation.

Manning, S. C., April 20, 1915.

Col. G. E. Webb, Winston-Salem, N. C. My dear Colonel:—I read a good many different letters written by the United States Tobacco Association and John E. Hughes and others in reference of the South Carolina tobacco crop, before I left Kentucky. These concerns were advising against planting a large crop of tobacco this time in South Carolina.

I must say from present indications they certainly have succeeded in the task they set out to perform. In the first place the planters fell out right and left, and others that did not fall completely out cut their acreage down. And in the meantime the late spring has retarded the growth of plants and we had short plants and a late season, but it seems far worse this time. It is now the 20th of April and practically no tobacco set out, and comparatively few people have their large enough to transplant.

The next appalling feature that confronts us is the fertilizer position. Our people will not use hardly fifty per cent of what they used last year. The small farmer can't get it; and our sandy lands require plenty of fertilizer if we make anything like a good yield. I do not think that our friends that wanted the South Carolina crop reduced this year need have any fear of not having things as they would have themselves. I haven't hesitated over our belt since getting back, but from what I can hear our sister counties are about like their Bro. Clarendon. I cannot see that our yield can possibly surpass last year.

Yours truly,
R. D. COCHRAN.
If our friend remembers, the advice sent out by the committee from the Tobacco Association of the United States did not refer specially to South Carolina tobacco, but to bright tobacco grown anywhere.—Editor, Southern Tobacco Journal.

Whole Family Dependence.

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills. My family has a severe Cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Fine-Tar-Honey penetrates the lining of the throat and lungs, destroys the germs, and allows Nature to act. At your Druggist, 25c.—Adv."

A man may be slow and sure, but it is different with his watch.

Danger to Children.

Serious illness often results from lingering coughs and colds. The hacking and coughing and disturbed sleep rack a child's body and the poison weakens the system so that disease cannot be thrown off. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has eased coughs, colds and croup for three generations, safe to use and quick to act. There is no better medicine for croup, coughs and colds. At Dicksons Drug Store.—Adv."

You can't get the best of some men, because they haven't any.

Man Takes His Own Medicine is an Optimist.

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating Cold are optimistic—they know their cold remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a Cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today, at your Druggist.—Adv."

Just about the time a man succeeds in developing a theory it explodes.

Infection in The Air.

Medical authorities agree that colds are infectious. In some cities children with colds are barred from schools. Springs changing weather brings many colds. The quickest and safe way to stop colds, coughs and croup is to give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. At Dicksons Drug Store.—Adv."

Wise is the man who plays the trump of indifference in the courtship game.

White Man With Black Liver.

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood. To have black blood causes Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the Liver, and give you new life, 25c at your Druggist.—Adv."

It isn't always safe to judge newspapers, cigars and women by their wrappers.

Don't be a "Grouch."

Many persons acquire a reputation for crankiness and grouches when their disposition are not to blame. Peevishness, irritation, morbidness, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, the result of impaired digestion and torpid liver. Foley's Cathartic Tablets make you light, cheerful and energetic. At Dicksons Drug Store.—Adv."

A remarkable man is one who does a remarkable thing and doesn't talk about it.

A Seventy-Year-Old Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble for many years but have been entirely cured by Foley's Kidney Pills. He says: "Although we are both in the seventies we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley's Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism and aching joints. At Dicksons Drug Store.—Adv."

A woman simply has to love something, even if it is nothing but a man.

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of

Public Warning.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon the land of Mr. M. L. Hicks, late near Bloom Hill, or enter the grounds and building of Millford, without first securing permission from the resident manager.

R. C. Richardson, Jr.
Pinewood, S. C.

R. F. D. No. 1.

FARMER'S WIFE
TOO ILL TO WORK

A Weak, Nervous Sufferer
Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Kasota, Minn.—"I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than anything else, and I had the best physician here. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I feel like a different person. I believe there is nothing like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weak women and young girls, and I would be glad if I could influence anyone to try the medicine, for I know it will do all and much more than it is claimed to do."

CLARA FRANKS, R. F. D. No. 1, Maplecrest Farm, Kasota, Minn.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should be convinced of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health by the many genuine and truthful testimonials we are constantly publishing in the newspapers.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Magistrates Report.

A. J. RICHBOURG—Summerton.

January 1915.

The State vs Willis Pearson, Fine, 25 00

The State vs Solomon Caldwell, Fine, 15 00

The State vs Wm. Brown, Fine, 5 00

The State vs Abe Weinberg, Fine, 5 00

February 1915.

The State vs Flagler Anderson, Fine, 10 00

The State vs Mitch Adger, Fine, 15 00

March 1915.

The State vs Lemon Fraser, Fine, 10 00

The State vs Martin Benbow, Cost, 1 40

Total, \$86 40

A. P. RAGIN—Pinewood.

January 1915.

The State vs Junius James, Fine, 9 00

A. P. TOOMER—Pinewood.

February 1915.

The State vs Samuel Pleasant, Fine, 20 00

March 1915.

The State vs Henry Richardson, Fine, 5 00

The State vs William Brailsford, Fine, 5 00

Total, \$30 00

J. E. RICHBOURG—Foreston.

January, Nothing to report.

February 1915.

The State vs Mose Simon, and Boss Jones, Cost, 1 00

March, Nothing to report.

W. E. FLEMING—New Zion.

January 1915.

The State vs Cusleek McClam, Cost, 2 25

The State vs Harrison Gibbons, Cost, 3 00

The State vs Willis Brown, Fine, 15 00

The State vs Cook Reardon, Cost, 2 50

The State vs Robert Player, Cost, 2 00

February 1915.

The State vs John and Louis Brown, Cost, 2 00

The State vs Charlie Duncan, Cost, 2 00

The State vs Mose McKinnzie & John Montgomery, Cost, 4 00

The State vs Clarence Johanson, Cost, 2 00

March 1915.

The State vs Jim Ray Evans & Plummer McAdams, Cost, 3 60

The State vs Bruce Mounoz & Luther Mounoz, Cost, 4 00

Total, \$40 85

JOHN W. HERIOT—Manning.

February 1915.

The State vs Stuart Owens, Fine, 10 00

The State vs Thomas White, Cost, 2 20

The State vs Alex Dickson, Cost, 40

The State vs Jessie Calhoun, Cost, 40

March 1915.

The State vs L. S. Barwick, Fine, 10 00

The State vs Montgomery Brown, Fine, 5 00

The State vs Thomas James, Cost, 2 80

The State vs Calup Christmas, Cost, 40

The State vs Sam Pack, Cost, 1 80

The State vs Gray Jackson, Cost, 40

The State vs Isaac Boston, Cost, 4 60

The State vs Moses Nelson, Cost, 1 80

Total, \$39 80

D. J. BRADHAM—Manning.

January 1915.

Fines and Costs, \$8 90

M. D. BAIRD—Turbeville.

January, Nothing to report.

February 1915.

The State vs Kinzie Woods, Cost, 60

The State vs Joe Robinson, Cost, 40

The State vs Kinzie Woods, Cost, 40

MARCH 1915.

The State vs W. M. Reardon, Cost, 10 00

The State vs W. M. Reardon, Cost, 5 00

The State vs Hayward Rose, Cost, 10 00

The State vs Andrew Brown, Cost, 25 00

The State vs John Harrison, Cost, 25 00

Total, \$76 40

E. C. DICKSON—Alcolu.

January, No Report.

February 1915.

The State vs Plander Blanding, Fine, 18 00

March, No Report.

L. L. WELLS, County Treasurer.

Dr. King's New Life Pills

The best in the world.

May Prove Fatal.

When Will Manning People Learn the Importance of It.

Backache is on a simple thing at first. But if you find it from the kidneys; That serious kidney troubles may follow.

That dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will be glad to know the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Manning citizen.

Mrs. J. E. Reardon, W. Boundary Ave., Manning, says: "I was in bad shape with rheumatic pains. My joints were stiff and swollen and I could hardly walk or do any work. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had dizzy spells and headaches. The kidney secretions were unnatural and annoyed me considerably. I used Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Dickson Drug Co., and they relieved the rheumatic pains and benefited me in every way. I keep them on hand all the time and they do me a world of good."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mrs. Reardon, had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Some Facts of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. Sloan's Liniment is all medicine. Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency, at all Druggists.—Adv."

Notice of Discharge.

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon county, on the 10th day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of discharge as Administratrix of the estate of E. P. Briggs, deceased.

ANNA S. BRIGGS, Administratrix.

Summerton, S. C., April 10th 1915.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the next examination for securing teachers' certificates will be held in the court house in Manning Friday, May 7th 1915, beginning promptly at nine o'clock. Those who expect to take it should make careful preparation as all cases in their power. The usual subjects will be required.

E. J. BROWNE, County Supt. of Education.

The State of South Carolina,

County of Clarendon.

By James M. Windham, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, G. E. Curtis, made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration with the unconsented will annex